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SUBJECT: HUA KUO-FENG SPEECH AT 19 APR BANQUET FOR
EGYPT'S MUBARAK

1. QUOTE (TEXT) PEKING, APRIL 19, 1976 (HSINHUA)--
FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF PREMIER HUA KUO-FENG'S SPEECH
AT THE BANQUET IN HONOUR OF HUSNI MUBARAK, VICE-PRESIDENT
OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, HERE THIS EVENING:

YOUR EXCELLENCY RESPECTED VICE-PRESIDENT AND MRS. HUSNI
MUBARAK,

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS FROM EGYPT,

FRIENDS AND COMRADES:

TODAY, WE ARE VERY GLAD TO HAVE THE HONOUR OF RECEIVING
IN PEKING THE HIGH-LEVEL EGYPTIAN DELEGATION LED BY HIS
EXCELLENCY VICE-PRESIDENT HUSNI MUBARAK. THE HIGH-
LEVEL EGYPTIAN DELEGATION HAS BROUGHT THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE'S
PROFOUND FRIENDSHIP FOR THE CHINESE PEOPLE. ON BEHALF OF
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THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE, I WISH TO EXPRESS OUR

WARM WELCOME TO HIS EXCELLENCY MUBARAK AND THE OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS ON THE DELEGATION.

THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE ARE A GREAT PEOPLE. OVER A LONG PERIOD, IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM, AND TODAY'S BIG-POWER HEGEMONISM HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO INVADE AND CONTROL THIS COUNTRY OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE AND LONG HISTORY, BUT IN THE FACE OF THE HEROIC AND UNYIELDING STRUGGLE OF THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE, THEY HAVE EACH AND ALL FAILED AND ENDED IN IGNOMINIOUS FIASCOS. WE HAVE ALWAYS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE'S HEROISM AND GLORIOUS TRADITION OF COMBATING IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM AND HEGEMONISM. IN RECENT YEARS, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT ANWAR AS-SADAT, THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE HAVE CONTINUED TO PERSEVERE IN AN UNREMITTING STRUGGLE TO SAFEGUARD NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND STATE SOVEREIGNTY, BUILD THEIR OWN COUNTRY AND COMBAT ISRAELI ZIONIST AGGRESSION AND SUPERPOWER INTERFERENCE, CONTROL AND SUBVERSION, THUS WINNING WIDE SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT AMONG THE PEOPLE OF ALL COUNTRIES. IN REGARD TO FOREIGN POLICY, THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE HAVE ADHERED TO A POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT, SUPPORTED THE NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLES OF THE PEOPLES OF ASIA AND AFRICA AND MADE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE THIRD WORLD'S CAUSE OF UNITY AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND HEGEMONISM. WE HEARTILY REJOICE AT THE SUCCESSES ACHIEVED BY THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE AND WISH THEM CONTINUOUS NEW VICTORIES ON THEIR ROAD OF ADVANCE.

COMRADES AND FRIENDS, THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE WORLD CAN BE SUMMED UP AS FOLLOWS: THE SITUATION IS EXCELLENT, THERE IS GREAT DISORDER UNDER HEAVEN, AND FACTORS FOR BOTH REVOLUTION AND WAR ARE GROWING. A SALIENT CHARACTERISTIC OF THE EXCELLENT SITUATION IS THE VIGOROUS RISE OF THE THIRD WORLD AND ITS INCREASING ROLE AS THE MAIN FORCE IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM AND HEGEMONISM. THE ARAB PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE AGAINST AGGRESSION AND HEGEMONISM IS AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE ENTIRE

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THIRD WORLD. IN THE GREAT OCTOBER WAR OF 1973, THE EGYPTIAN, SYRIAN AND PALESTINIAN ARMYMEN AND CIVILIANS AND THE ENTIRE ARAB PEOPLE FOUGHT COURAGEOUSLY SHOULDER TO SHOULDER AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY, USED OIL AS A WEAPON AND DEALT HEAVY BLOWS AT ISRAELI ZIONISM AND ITS SUPPORTER AND ABETTOR--THE HEGEMONISM OF THE SUPER-POWERS, THUS OPENING UP NEW VISTAS FOR THE STRUGGLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AGAINST AGGRESSION AND HEGEMONISM. AT PRESENT, THIS

STRUGGLE IS FURTHER DEVELOPING IN SCOPE AND DEPTH. ISRAELI ZIONISM IS BESET WITH DIFFICULTIES BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD

AND IS MORE ISOLATED THAN EVER; THE TRUE COLOURS OF THE SUPERPOWERS HAVE BEEN FURTHER EXPOSED IN THEIR AGGRESSION AND THEIR CONTENTION FOR HEGEMONY IN THIS REGION, AND THEY ARE BEING MORE DISCREDITED AND FIND THE GOING TOUGHER AND TOUGHER.

RECENTLY THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE, IN DEFENCE OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, STATE SOVEREIGNTY AND NATIONAL DIGNITY, UNMASKED THE SUPERPOWER THAT CLAIMS TO BE THE ARAB PEOPLE'S "NATURAL ALLY" AS PRACTISING SHAM ASSISTANCE BUT REAL EXPANSION AND SHAM CO-OPERATION BUT REAL CONTROL AND RESOLUTELY ABROGATED THE SO-CALLED "TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION" IT HAD SIGNED WITH EGYPT. THIS IS ANOTHER MAJOR VICTORY SINCE THE GREAT OCTOBER WAR SCORED BY THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST AGGRESSION AND HEGEMONISM. THIS COURAGEOUS AND DETERMINED ACTION TAKEN BY THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE HAS SET A BRILLIANT EXAMPLE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE THIRD WORLD IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO RESIST HEGEMONISM AND SAFEGUARD NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND STATE SOVEREIGNTY AND WAS UNIVERSALLY ACCLAIMED BY ALL JUSTICE-UPHOLDING PEOPLE IN THE WORLD. THE CHINESE PEOPLE WHO ALWAYS STAND BY THE PEOPLE OF EGYPT, THE OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES AND PALESTINE EXTEND FIRM SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORT TO YOUR JUST STRUGGLE.

YOUR JUST STRUGGLE.

(TEXT) THE SUPERPOWERS WILL NEVER BE RECONCILED TO THEIR DEFEAT. AS THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S GREAT LEADER CHAIRMAN MAO HAS POINTED OUT, "MAKE TROUBLE, FAIL, MAKE UNCLASSIFIED

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TROUBLE AGAIN, FAIL AGAIN.... TILL THEIR DOOM; THAT IS THE LOGIC OF THE IMPERIALISTS AND ALL REACTIONARIES THE WORLD OVER IN DEALING WITH THE PEOPLE'S CAUSE, AND THEY WILL NEVER GO AGAINST THIS LOGIC." THAT RUTHLESS WICKED SUPERPOWER IS RESORTING BY HOOK OR BY CROOK TO ALL KINDS OF CRIMINAL SCHEMES, INCLUDING DIVISIVE TACTICS, SUBVERSION AND SABOTAGE, TO RETALIATE UPON EGYPT. BUT THE HEROIC EGYPTIAN PEOPLE ARE NOT TO BE COWED OR SUBDUED. AS PRESIDENT AS-SADAT HAS WELL SAID, EGYPT WOULD NEVER GO ON HER KNEES TO THE SUPERPOWER. THIS VOICED THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE'S FIRM WILL AND DETERMINATION TO RESIST AGGRESSION AND SAFEGUARD STATE SOVEREIGNTY. IN FACE OF THE DAILY AWAKENING PEOPLE OF EGYPT AND THE OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES, THAT SUPERPOWER'S PERVERSE ATTEMPTS WILL ONLY BRING RESULTS CONTRARY TO ITS

WISHFULL EXPECTATIONS AND MEET WITH EVEN MORE
DISASTROUS DEFEAT.

CONRADES AND FRIENDS, THE SITUATION IN CHINA IS EXCELLENT, THE STRUGGLE INITIATED AND LED BY OUR GREAT LEADER CHAIRMAN MAO PERSONNALLY TO CRITICIZE TENG HSIAO-PING'S COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY REVISIONIST LINE AND REPULSE THE RIGHT DEVIATIONIST ATTEMPT TO REVERSE CORRECT VERDICTS HAS ALREADY WON GREAT VICTORIES AND IS FURTHER DEVELOPING IN DEPTH. IT IS A SERIOUS CLASS STRUGGLE, A CONTINUATION AND DEEPENING OF THE GREAT PROLETARIAN CULTURAL REVOLUTION. THROUGH THIS STRUGGLE, CHAIRMAN MAO'S PROLETARIAN REVOLUTIONARY LINE WILL FIND ITS WAY DEEPER INTO THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE. THE REVOLUTIONARY LINE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS FORMULATED FOR US BY CHAIRMAN MAO WILL CONTINUE TO BE IMPLEMENTED, AND IMPLEMENTED EVEN BETTER. CHINA'S SOCIALIST REVOLUTION AND SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION WILL DEVELOP FORWARD STILL MORE VIGOROUSLY. AT PRESENT, THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE CONSCIENTIOUSLY STUDYING CHAIRMAN MAO'S SERIES OF IMPORTANT DIRECTIVES AND ARE DETERMINED, UNDER CENTRALIZED PARTY LEADERSHIP, TO FIRMLY KEEP TO THE GENERAL ORIENTATION OF THE STRUGGLE, HEIGHTEN THEIR REVOLUTIONARY VIGILANCE AND RESOLUTELY CARRY THIS GREAT STRUGGLE THROUGH TO THE END.

BOTH CHINA AND EGYPT ARE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BELONGING
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TO THE THIRD WORLD. SHARING THE EXPERIENCE OF BEING LONG
SUBJECTED TO IMPERIALIST OPPRESSION AND AGGRESSION, OUR
TWO PEOPLES HAVE ALWAYS SYMPATHIZED WITH AND SUPPORTED

EACH OTHER IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND
HEGEMONISM, AND BETWEEN US THERE IS A PROFOUND
TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP. WE ARE HAPPY TO RECALL THAT
EGYPT WAS THE EARLIEST AMONG ARAB AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES
TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CHINA. SINCE
THEN THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN CHINA
AND EGYPT HAVE DEVELOPED STEADILY THROUGH THE JOINT
EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLE OF OUR TWO
COUNTRIES. THE PRESENT VISIT TO CHINA BY HIS EXCELLENCY
MUBARAK AND THE OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS FROM EGYPT
WILL SURELY FURTHER ENHANCE THE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING
OF OUR TWO PEOPLES AND PROMOTE NEW PROGRESS OF THE
FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES.

WE SINCERELY WISH OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS A SUCCESSFUL
VISIT.

NOW I PROPOSE A TOAST

TO THE PROFOUND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND
EGYPTIAN PEOPLES,

TO THE VICTORIES OF THE PEOPLE OF EGYPT, THE OTHER ARAB
COUNTRIES AND PALESTINE IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST
IMPERIALISM, HEGEMONISM AND ISRAELI ZIONIST AGGRESSION,

TO THE HEALTH OF HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT ANWAR AS-SADAT,

TO THE HEALTH OF HIS EXCELLENCY VICE PRESIDENT AND
MRS. HUSNI MUBARAK,

TO THE HEALTH OF ALL THE OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS FROM
EGYPT,

TO THE HEALTH OF THE HEADS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND
THEIR WIVES PRESENT, AND
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TO THE HEALTH OF ALL FRIENDS AND COMRADES.

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